



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

de la Monte *et al.*

Appl. No.: 09/380,203

§ 371 Date: April 25, 2000

**For: Transgenic Animals and Cell Lines
for Screening Drugs Effective for
the Treatment or Prevention of
Alzheimer's Disease**

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Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: Whiteman, B.

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**Request for Oral Hearing
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Appellants request an oral hearing of the appeal for the above-identified patent application. The fee (for a qualified small entity) for filing a Request for an Oral Hearing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(3) is provided in the attached PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form. It is not believed that any extensions of time are necessary for this request. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are required to preserve this request for oral argument, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our deposit account 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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